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Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5670

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"AN ACT CONCERNING COURT JURISDICTION OF YOUTHS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Chief Court Administrator
4 shall study the feasibility of establishing a Youthful Offender Unit that
5 would have jurisdiction over cases involving youths in crisis, as
6 defined in section 46b-120 of the general statutes, and youthful
7 offenders, as defined in section 54-76b of the general statutes, as
8 amended. Such unit would refer such youths to the Court Support
9 Services Division for the performance of an assessment of such youths
10 to determine the needs of such youths and their families and the
11 availability of community-based programs and services to meet those
12 needs. Such study shall examine the availability of age-appropriate,
13 community-based programs and services for such youths, including
14 educational, vocational, mental health, behavioral health and
15 substance abuse prevention and treatment programs and services, and
16 identify gaps in the availability of those services. Such study shall

17 examine the benefits of assigning probation officers with caseloads of
18 no more than sixty youths to supervise such youths while on
19 probation. The Chief Court Administrator shall report his findings and
20 recommendations to the joint standing or select committees of the
21 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children
22 and the court system in accordance with section 11-4a of the general
23 statutes not later than January 5, 2005."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>